Home Health VNA
IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

IV Medication: Synercid Risk Level: n/a

Med Class: Antibiotics

Note: All antibiotics carry risk of hypersensitivity reaction at any time during the course of treatment

Superinfections are possible with all antibiotics

Common Uses: Bacterial Infection

Labs to Monitor: BUN, Cr, LFTs

Instructions/Precautions: Flush ċ D5W; Joint pain, Mild diarrhea

First Dose Allowed:	Y
Central Line Only:	Y
IV Push:	N
Vesicant:	N

See Procedure Manual: n/a

Notes: Only drugs listed as First Dose Allowed may be given in the home as a first dose and are considered for a first dose on a case by case basis by the IV Program Manager

The IV Manager and/or Clinical Director must be consulted before a first dose referral is accepted

Risk Levels:

n/a = Routinely given; Clinician must be approved to administer IV medications

1= IV Program Mgr or Clinical Director approval before referral is accepted

2= IV Program Mgr notification; Clinicians must review Special Instructions